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Re: U. S. Patent Application Serial No. 09/644,380 entitled "Dietary Control of Arachidonic Acid Metabolism," Floyd H. Chilton  
(Our Ref No.: WAK200/4-009(A)8CIP/20000)

Sir:

Enclosed for filing in the above-referenced patent application is:

1. Request for Continued Examination;
2. Request for Extension of Time;
3. Preliminary Amendment;
4. Credit Card Payment Form; and
5. A return postcard to acknowledge receipt of these documents. Please date stamp and mail this postcard.

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Respectfully submitted,

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